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Title: DRIVE APPARATUS FOR CCD IMAGE SENSOR

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial numbers 2000-26894, 2000-26896 and 2000-26897 filed February 4, 2000.

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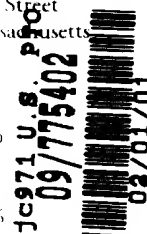
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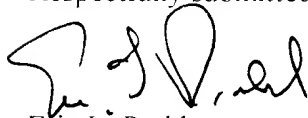
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